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# DAHLIAS

The Hope Farm Dahlia
Gardens

HOPE BLOSSOM SHOP
116 Main Hill

GARDEN: Ridge Road, South Side Boys' Industrial School

LANCASTER, OHIO

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#### Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, doing well on most any kind of soil. Being an autumn flower they should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies. They prefer a sunny situation, although some do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by spading deep—if soil is light and sandy a little well-rotted manure may be used to an advantage. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil. Plant about 2½ feet apart each way. Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil gradually filling to level as plant progresses. As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Cultivate well till buds appear, then stop ali cultivation except light raking after rain.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

TIME OF PLANTING—The time for planting dahlias varies according to the locality. Dahlias can be planted any time after danger of frost is over, and under ordinary conditions will blossom in about 12 weeks after they have been planted. It is always best to wait until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

After the frost in the fall, cut plant to within six inches of the ground and dig carefully so as not to break off tuber, for the eyes of next season growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

SIZE OF BULBS—The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varities of dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a dahlia bulb is: Be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us, to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise if you return us the tubers by July 1st. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

TERMS—Cash with order. Remittances may be made by bank draft, post office, express money order, or check.

We feel sure you will find it pays to buy direct from the grower, who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots, which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

#### VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

## Hybrid-Cactus Variety

The hybrid-cactus is becoming popular. It is a large bold flower, of coarse petals. They are especially useful as cut flowers, being, as a rule, good keepers after having been cut.
ATTRACTION—Large elegaat full flower, of a clear lilac rose. The habit is perfect, with long, strong stems holding the bloom stiff and upright. A very attractive variety\$1.00
AMBASSADOR (Bromall H. C.)—Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink, the best cactus ever introduced\$2.50
BRIDAL VEIL (Stillman)—Pure white. Profuse, good cut flower. 4 to 7 inches\$1.00
BETTY AUSTIN (HC)—Yellow at the base of the petals, blending to rosy carmine and rose, and yellow at the tips, reflex rose. Good sized blooms on long stiff but slender stems. Dwarf free blooming plant\$1.00
BREAK O'DAY—This is a dahlia which can be highly recommended for commercial purposes. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance50c
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (HC)—A delightful shade of pale pink. The flowers are large, of good substance and carried on long stems\$1.00
CYNTHIA (Merchant)—A new Hybrid Cactus dahlia that is very similar to the well known "Elsie Oliver." Flowers of large size, and as near as I can describe it, a salmony-pink blending to pale yellow overlaid buff and apricot\$2.00
CIGARETTE—A dahlia which attracts much attention because of its oddity of color. The ground color is creamy white, heavily edged brilliant orange or flame. Blooms are large, stem is long and rigid, and is a very fine bloomer\$2.00
CITY OF PEABODY (HC)—New deep wine shade, veined white, reverse of petals silver; a grand flower you can't afford to pass up. Stems and center always good; extra large flower, full of expression; one of the classiest seedlings ever produced. (New)—————\$3.50
CINDERELLA (HC)—The long outer petals are tubular and pointed, but towards the center the florets have a tendency to flatten. An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation. It is pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center\$5.00
DADDY BUTLER (HC)—This dahlia has the appearance of a variegated bloom, but is not. Color is of the American Beauty Rose shade the reverse of petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. No other Dahlia like it. Tubers\$2.00
EMMA MARIE (HC)—A very pretty intense pink with a white center.  Quite a free bloomer on very stiff stems. Great garden and cut flower. Tubers
ELSIE OLIVER (HC)—Again we have one of the handsomest dahlias on the market, a delicate shade of pink and cream. Good stems. Tubers_\$2.50
EL GRANADA (Bessie Boston) (HC)—This splendid new H. Cactus is all that the originator claimed for it. The color is entrancing, orange and gold. It is one of the very best. Tubers\$5.00
ESTHER R. HOLMES (HC)—Orchid pink flower of wonderful formation and depth. A continuous first prize winner. Tubers————\$2.50
ETENDARD de LYON—Very large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color, rich plum. The giant flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden—————75c

FRANCIS LODBELL (HC)—This variety is now well known and is a favorite with every one, one of the most profuse bloomers. The color is mallow pink, shading to white in the center, a very stiff stem, and not a
very tall grower. Tubers\$3.50
GEORGE WALTERS—A very large flowered Californian, producing its flowers on long stiff stems; a pleasing salmon color with shrimp pink shadings\$1.00
GEN. PERSHING—This dahlia has a distinct from and color. Blosssoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a clear creamy white25c
GLADYS SHERWOOD—As compared with other white dahlias, this is a giant, flower 9 inches in diameter without disbudding. The flowers are of fine form and held erect on long stiff stmes\$1.00
GOLDEN WEST (CacDec.)—Orange buff. Good size bloom on stiff stems. Excellent for hot climates50c
GOLDEN GATE—A grand flower of enormous size. The color is a golden yellow tinted bronze and is always greatly admired. Fine for decoration50c
HELEN DUNRBAUGH—A very beautiful Broomall creation. Λ full, fluffy white flower shaded with pink; always popular as a cut flower, with good stem and keeping qualities\$1.00
ISLAM PATROL (HC)—Very dark, velvet scarlet, tipped heavily with yellow. Well recommended. Tubers\$3.50
JEAN CHAZOT (Gay Paree) C.— Golden bronze, suffused nasturtium red\$1.00
KALIF—A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. This is undoubtedly the most popular red cactus Dahlia today and one that gives universa satisfaction\$1.00
LA FAVORITA (Lohrmann)—A fine new hybrid cactus dahlia of perfect form, carried on extra strong, erect stems. The color is distinct, a beautiful, brilliant salmon shading darker at the center and becoming lighter at the tips. An ideal cut flower and the plant is of good habits75c
LADY HELEN—This strikingly beautiful variety is one of the finest in cultivation. Th color is a beautieful crise shade with marking of cream and permanent cream tips\$1.50
LAURINE (HC)—A great exhibition variety color, very classy, lavender-pink shade and nice built flower. Tubers\$2.00
MARIPOSA (HC)—A delicate pink with a touch of violet. Swell formed flowers, on the best of stems. Tubers\$2.50
MRS. NAT SLOCOMBE (HC)—One of the best yellow hybrid-cactus dahlias, of fine form and good size. Color, deep sunflower yellow\$1.00
MRS. EDNA SPENCER—This is a dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate lavender shading to white\$1.00
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (HC)—Creamy white shading lemon in center Tubers\$1.00
MRS. C. H. BRECK—A beautiful, large, free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine50c
NIBELUNGENHORT—Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden. apricot, suffused old rose50c
NICHU (Bessie B.) (HC)—Improved Yellow King. Tuber———\$10.00  Three
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QUAKER CITY (HC) (Maytrott—A very attractive and artistic flower of clear primrose-yellow. The blooms have good depth and size, and are borne profusely on a bush of medium height50c
RED CROSS—One of the very best Dahlias in existnece, a beautiful com- bination of red and yellow. It is a very strong grower and the flowers are produced freely on long strong stems.
RUTH FORBES—Clear pink flowers
RUTH C. GLEADELL—A soft yellow, shading to an apricot bronze on the outer petals. The immense flower is held erect on a strong stem far above the foliage50c
SISKIYOU (HC)—Pink-tinged mauve, huge flowers which created a sensation wherever shown. The plants are sturdy and vigorous and the flowers are held erect on strong stems. Tubers\$5.00
TOM LUNDY—An introduction from California and one of the largest hybrid cactus dahlias grown. Of a dark velvety red, the blooms are held on long stiff stmes. A sensational novelty
U. S. A.—The color of this exquisite mammoth creation is a deep orange.  The U. S. A. is bound to win its way into the hearts of all dahlia lovers\$1.50
VIOLETTA (HC)—This is a very fine variety; A good free grower, free bloomer, producing its large Petunia violet colored flowers on top of the stem. A sedling of Etendard de Lyon, but much superior to that variety. The best of the violet colored varieties——————————————————————————————————
W. B. CHILDS—Dark maroon35c
WODAN (HC)—Bold, large, but not coarse flowers, frequently seven inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved petals of a pleasing delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old gold in center50c
WASHINGTON CITY—A very large Hybrid of pure white which produces a long succession of fine bloms on excellentstems50c
YELLOW KING—Too much cannot besaid for this wonderful hybrid cactus. Every visitor thought it a giant chrysanthemeum. It is a pleasing shade of yellow, standing straight on a wonderful stem, and for cutting it has few peers50c
Choice Cactus Dahlias
The cactus dahlia will always be a favorite with many people because of its unique formation of petals, which make it look like a chrysanthemum. The petals are long, narrow, pointed, twisted or fluted.
BALLET GIRL (English Cactus)—Beautiful flowers of immense size; color, orange tipped white, some flowers pure orange with other variations on same bush\$1.00
BRIDES' BOQUET (Cactus)—Flowers pure white of medium size and perfect form.—A good cut flower and good root maker75c
COUNTESS OF MALMESBURY (Straight)—Delicate peach-color pink, daintly blending to white at the center. Petals straight, very narrow and tightly quilled, completing a perfect star-shaped flower————25c

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—This old-time cactus is still a favorite on account of its extremely free blooming habit. Color is reddish salmon25c
CRYSTAL (Stredwick)—White in the center, passing to deep silvery pink. Plants are dwarf and very free blooming. One of the best light pinks_50c
DUCHESS OF MARLBORO—This beautiful variety for freedom of bloom is in the same class as Countess of Lonsdale; a beautiful tint of solferino, backed by a sunshine-like golden suffusion at the base of the petals 75c
FLORADORA—Deep dark, rich wine-crimson, splendid shaped flowers on long upright, wiry stems25c
F. W. FELLOWS—Produces large blooms with narrow florets, flower stmes wiry, color bright oange scarlet, very free\$1.00
GALATHEA—A delicately colored very free-flowering variety of medium size and perfect form; color a tender, delicate, soft pink, a pleasing tone, Each35c
GENOVEVA—One of the freest flowering primrose yellow; fine for cutting 25c
GEN. BULLER—Cardinal with crimson shading. Each petal tipped with pinkish white. Stems long. An extra fine Dahlia25c
IRENE SATIS—An exhibition variety of immense size, with long pointed petals. Color, lemon yellow shaded golden bronze; stiff stems75c
J. H. JACKSON—Velvety black crimson maroon. Large bloom on a good stem 25c
JOHN RIDING—Deep Crimson Very much incurved. A fine exhibition variety
JOHANNESBURG—Very large true formed cactus in color, a bright gold with a glittering sheen, good stems and free-flowering50c
JULIETTE—One of the best cut flowers sorts, pink in color25c
KRIEMHILDE—Flesh delicate pink, shading to white in the center; a fine variety for cutting, with good keeping qualities25c
LAWINE—White, with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures 25c
LIBELLE (Straight)—Clear, deep rose-purple25c
LIONEL (Cactus)—A true cactus of fine form on a good stem. Color, salmon old rose with a golden suffusion. An Ideai cactus dahlia, and fine for cutting. (Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1922)\$1.00
LORD MINTO—Very symmetrical flowers, with long quilled petals, which are cleft at the tips; color, center pale yellow, passing to a soft rosysalmon at the ends of the petals50c
MAHOGANY (C.)—A real American Cactus, dark, velvet-red, with long narrow, cactus petals borne on the end of great stiff stmes. One of the rich red shades that makes the sun dance. Tubers\$5.00
MATCHLESS—Deep crimson25c
MARJORIE CASTLETON—The best standard pink cactus dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting25c

MARGUERITE BOUCHON (Cactus)—A magnificent, large, full flower, center pure white, outer petals a brilliant, yet soft violet rose with distinct white tipping50c
MRS. STRANACH-GASKILL—Rose pink and white50c
MLLE. BERTHA GEMEN—Splendid flower of rosy-currant, suffuosed with Naples yellow35c
MLLE. MARIE DOUCET—A lovely mauve, passing to a white center; of good size with fine stems50c
MRS. CHARLES TURNER—Mammoth, satiny yellow25c
MRS. CLINTON (C)—Deep amber gradually passing to a rosy-scarlet_ $_35c$
NANTWICH (C)—Red orange. Waved petals50c
PERLE de LYON—A pure white exhibition variety of great value. Petals fringed or nicked25c
PIERROT (Cactus)—A unique and striking novelty in color, of unusual grace and refinement of form, being composed of very long, tubular narrow petals, which are of a deep amber color, showing white tips. It is a splendid garden variety and creates a furore wherever shown————50c
PINK PEARL—Bright rose pink tipped white; fine form and early and profuse bloomer25c
QUEEN OF HEARTS (New)—The best white cactus ever introduced. Pure white shading to lemon-yellow at base of the petals; very free bloomer25c
REBECCA ATKINSON (C.)—One more American cactus that will make you sit up and take a peek. A perfect spike petal, intense pink flower, with white center. One great cut and exhibition flower\$5.00
RUBE GIRL—Rose overlaid yellow25c
REV. D. R. WILLIAMSON—Deep velvet crimson25c
REV. T. W. JAMISON—An exhibition flower of large size, made up of long narrow, thread-like, incurved petals of bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at the base35c
RHEINKOENIG—An ideal white variety, with flowers over five inches in diameter, of splendid form, and borne on long stiff stmes held well above the foliage, of great substance, lasting well when cut35c
RICHARD BOX—A very large, light yellow, very much incurved; very fine exhibition 50c
SEQUOIA—A beautiful variety, with long, tubular petals cleft at the tips, of a deep saffron-yellow suffused with red; a splendid autumn tint35c
SPRINGFIELD—Red overlaid salmon25c
STANDARD BEARER—Bright pure scarlet One of the best red cut flowers 25c
WACHT AM RHEIN—Delicate rosy-pink or shell-pink with white suffusion. It is an early free, and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good quality to the end of the season35c
WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Nonne & Hoepker)—Rich apricot with carmine shadings. Fine, large flowers with broad petals; a beauty25c
WINTER TIME (C)—The best American white cactus ever produced. The world has been looking for a good white cactus, and here you have it. Fine, strong plant, great stmes, flower always looking at you. Fine cut flower and great for exhibition; also, one more good point, the greatest of foliage to carry to the show. Tubers————————————————————————————————————

#### Decorative Dahlias

The decorative dahlia is an intermediate form between the show and cactus types and practically all of them are leaders as cut flowers, bearing their large perfectly formed blooms on long, stiff stems, and standing in good condition as a rule for a long time after being cut.

AGNES HAVILAND (Marean)—Rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; long stems \$2.00
ALEX. WALDIE (D)—The flowers are large, held above the foliage stems, and the coloring is creamy overlaid with delicate salmon-pink Tubers\$1.50
AMUN RA. D.—This is Mrs. Seals' sensational prize-winning, Sun God of Egypt, a very strong grower, producing immense burnished copper blooms. We are fortunate in having some nice field-grown stock of this wonderful new Californian that is now in such great demand\$2.00
AZALEA—A flower composed of many long, narrow petals, making it of unusual form. Color is soft creamy yellow with a tinge of pink75c
BASHFUL GIANT (Giant Decorative)—One of the largest Dahlias, a great attractive exhibition flower. Color, apricot, with golden suffusion and shading\$2.50
BONNIE BRAE (D)—Cream, shaded blush-pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, one of the best. Tubers\$1.00
BEN WILSON (D)—Orange-red, gold tips, very large, free bloomer, one of the best. Tubers\$1.00
BESSIE BOSTON—A very popular dahlia with long stme and wonderful lasting qualities when cut. Rich red with cleft petals50c
BONNIE BLUE—The nearest approach to blue; profuse bloomer, long stems 25c
BREEZE LAWN—This is the most perfect of any scarlet yet grown; while of a fiery shade yet it is soft and clear and is very effective in massing
CAMBRIA—Massive full flowers, iwth broad petals of rich rose pink toning to white in center\$1.00
CATHERINE WILCOX (Marean) Decorative—Flowers not as large as others in the collection but refined of form and of most attractive color; white, points of petals tipped cerise. Tubers\$1.50
CROWN OF GOLD—Chinese gold, very good for cutting25c
CRUSHED STRAWBERRY—Color crushed strawberry; good size25c
CHAMPAGNE (Decorative)—This dahlia is not only wonderful for its size and rigid stme, but its distinct coloring, unique form, and freedom of flowering make it very popular. Color, golden champagne with chamois shadings
CHARM (Decorative)—A much admired autumn shade of burnt orange shading to yellow\$1.00

DAKOTA (Marean)—An extraordinary flower, as impassive in the garden as in the exhibition rooms; enormous flowers standing erect on strong, stout stems, facing the garden boldly. The color may be described as being the shade of flame, it is a powerful flower, distinct and a prizewinner\$1.00
DREAM—The color of this dahlia is a conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. The flower is a supreme beauty, perfect form, long strong stem50c
DELICE—Lovely, large deep pink. One of the best for cutting25c
D. M. MOORE—An enormous flower of deep maroon color, shading to an almost black50c
DR. TEVIS—A magnificent blosssom of copper, old rose and gold; immense flower with best possible stme; a rare novelty75c
DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE (Dec.)—A magnificent large light pink, edge petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter. For beauty of form and color can't be beat. For exhibition it is hard to beat. Tubers\$2.00
EARLE WILLIAMS (Doolittle)—This is a most unique and attractive dahlia. The two colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. The blooms are very large and are of true decorative type. The stems are perfectly straight. An extremely popular dahlia\$2.00
EASTERN STAR (Dahliadel) Decorative—This is a splendid new variety, the flowers are large and deep, of splendid form. The stem is perfect. In color it is a saffron yellow, shaded with old gold. One of the best new ones of the year————\$10.00
ENOS PYLE (M. & S.) Decorative—An odd shade of red, vigorous grower and a perfect stem—\$3.00
ELDORADO (Bessie Boston) Decorative—A pure gold, very large and hand-some flower, on splendid stems\$5.00
E. T. BEDFORD (D.)—One of our very few purple shades with silvery reverse, making a very pleasing combination. Tubers\$2.00
ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE—The flowers are of splendid form and are of a rich purplish-garnet\$1.00
FRANK A. WALKER—A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems50c
FRECKLES (Decorative—Buttercup yellow streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet on erect stems. A very early and profuse bloomer. Each 50c
FRANCESCA (Merchant) D.—Gold and old red\$2.00
FAITH GARIBALDI (Bessie B.) D.—Rose pink\$5.00
GRIZZLY (Burns)—The richest deep velvety maroon Decorative Dahlia yet produced. The plant is a vigorous grower, and the very large stately blooms are held high above the foliage on extra stout stems\$1.00
HOCHSAI (Decorative)—Yellow, suffused deep red in center and at end of petals 35c
HORTULANUS FIET (Decorative)—Shrimp pink, salmon and gold suffusion\$1.00
HIS MAJESTY (Besie B.) D.—Scarlet\$5.00
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HALVELLA (Decorative)—A beautiful shade of old rose pink with a rich golden sheen. The large flowers are of very firm texture and with exceptionally full centers making them ideal for cutting, as they are freely produced on splendid long stems. A prize winner—\$2.50
INSULINDE—An imported hybrid Holland decorative in great demand, a rich golden yellow with bronze shading, perfect stem and beautiful formation 1.50
ISABEL STREET (Decorative)—Color, yellow at base of petals, shading bright rose red, with white tips. A very strong vigorous grower\$1.50
JACK ROSE—Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting 25c
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stmes. Very free blomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn. \$5.00
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER D. (Marean)—This is a wonderful exhibition variety; of true form, very large flowers grow freely on strong erect stmes; the color is a Golden Buff. Tubes\$2.00
JUDGE MAREAN (Marean) Decorative—Very large flower of perfect type and of color most difficult to describe. There is a riot of color. There is glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. It is most profuse bloomer, flowering continuously. Tubers————\$2.00
JOHN LEWIS CHILD—One of the best fancy novelties. Yellow suffused splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white. Bi-colored dahlias occasionally have a flower of solid color. In this case the red bossom is often tipped white. Immense size; stiff stem; lasting cut flower
JEAN KERR—A most outstanding pure white flower. Very free blooming 50c
JUNIOR (Seal)—An enormous Decorative Dahlia of pure lavender. A see dling from "Millionaire" that has greater width if not as full. A useful dahlia in the "Largest Dahlia" class\$2.50
KITTY DUNLAP (Decorative)—Flowers of immense size with broad petals held on long, erect stems. Has great substance and good keeping qualities. Color, an American Beauty shade\$2,00
LA GRAND MANITOU—Bishops violet striped French purple, some blooms self colored50c
LA GROSSE BETE (Decorative)—Enormous flowers of a cerise color, held strong grower and splendid exhibition variety\$3.00
LADDIE (Decorative) Broomall—An excellent dahlia for exhibition or cutting. Large well-formed flowers of wonderful substance on rigid, erect stems, borne in profusion. Color, soft sulphur yellow at center shaded and suffused rose and tan. A dahlia of real merit\$1,00
LAKE ERIE (D)—Very large, lavender decorative and a fine exhibition flower. Tubers\$5.00
LILY GRANDE (Murphy)—Large, nicely formed flowers of pure white, with full deep centers, borne on a rather dwarf bush————\$1.00
LIBERTY BOND (Decorative)—A beautiful blending of buff, bronze and salmon. A vigorous grower with immense blooms on strong stems_\$1.00

LUCERO (Decorative)—Reddish buff. This variety is now being used a great deal for the cut flower market. It is a free bloomer on long and small stems, and lasts well when cut25c
MARY C. BURNS (Decorative)—The extraordinary coloring and artistic form give this dahlia its great popularity. The petals are old gold, showing a reflex of dull red as the petals twist. Flowers of very good size on fine stems\$1.00
MAD. VAN DEN DALE—Large silvery rose. Grand for cutting50c
MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT—Bright rose-pink. A good dahlia25c
MANZANOLA—The most dazzling of all reds25c
MINA BURGLE—Rich cardinal red, a very free bloomer. A good cut flower35c
MADONNA—A good size free blooming white50c
MRS. I DE VER WARNER (Decorative)—One of the most wonderful dahlias in existence—a universal favorite. Colr, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong, open grower, and the giant flowers can be produced on stems of almost any length you may desire them\$2.00
MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean) (Dec.)—Huge flowers of vivid scarlet supported by unusually strong stems, which hold them erect and unbending. The color is ruby red, showing infinitesimal golden yellow points at the very ends of some petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness_\$2.00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS (Decorative)—Clear canary yellow changing to delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals\$2.00
MRS. T. B. ACKERSON—Bright carmine ,tipped and shaded with whitish pearl. Of good size and long stems50c
MRS. CARL SALBACH—This variety is a mauve pink, shading to white.  The flowers are very large with long stout stems, a prize winner\$1.00
MYRA VALENTINE (Decorative)—A wonderful golden bronze exhibition dahlia, growing 8 inches on long rigid stems, height 6 feet. Tubers_\$3.00
MR. CROWLEY (D)—A glowing shade of salmon pink, with base of petals yel'ow. Tubers\$2.00
MR. C. H. DRESSELHUIS—A soft rose-pink with white suffusion towards the tips, and what is most important, one of the most prolific bloomers \$1.00
M. H. DeYOUNG (D)—Pure old gold, center illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. Tubers\$7.50
MARGARET MASSON (D)—A great silvery rose pink flowers full of class. In size, stem, construction and color it is one of the best dahlias. Tubers
MILLIONAIRE—Color dainty lavender with a pink sheen overcast. The flower is simply immense, produced on extra long heavy stiff stems75c
NOIR ALVAREZ (Nonin)—A gigantice new variety which we can highly recommend. Color, a deep velvety oxblood red. The plants make a sturdy, vigorous growth with long, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer\$1.00
OSAM SHUDOW (Decorative)—A beautiful flower with big heavy loose petals of old rose suffused lilac and shading to yellow at center. A sturdy tall grower which produces huge blooms\$2.00

OREGON BEAUTY—Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems35c
ORANGE KING—A wonderfully free blooming dwarf plant that is a mass of rich orange scarlet blooms. A fine bedder25c
PEACOCK (Peacock, 1925) (Decorative)—The finest variegated dark red and white we have ever seen or grown. Bush dwarf with large, deep flowers borne erect well above the foliage. Flowers of even form with full, deep centers. Every flower was evenly marked as much white as reddish purple,, a characteristic uncommon in variegated dahlias. Tubers\$5.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—Crimson red; best decorative red for all purposes Very large blooms on excellent stems
PRINCESS PAT—This is a giant, decorative dahlia, of splendid form, producing a magnificent flower of old rose color, the blossom measuring from 9 to 10 inches in diameter———————————\$1.00
PATRICK O'MARA—The color is a pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose, a rare shade that will be in great demand\$1.00
PAUL MICHAEL—Deep orange buff shaded to old rose on the reverse of the petals. Enormous flowers on long stiff stems; free flowering\$2.00
PURPLE MANITOU (Decorative)—Large flowering, and on good, strong stem. Royal purple. Tubers26c
PINK FLAMINGO (Decorative)—A dahlia of fine form, sometimes showing an open center. Color, violet rose overlaid Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early35c
PORTHOS—Lavender blue. Medium size plant. Long stiff wiry stems. Flowers are susceptible to the sun\$1.00
PRINCESS JULIANA (Hornsveld)—Splendid Holland decorative dahlia. It is perfect as an exhibition flower, ideal for garden decoration and unsurpassed for cutting35c
PINK JACK ROSE—A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very fre bloomer and fine for bedding35c
PRINCESS MARY—Finest pink dahlias on sale anywhere; vivid pink edged lighter50c
QUEEN MARY—Color, clear silver pink; large flower wit lilac and mauve; an exceptionally good variety for cutting25c
RADEN KARTINI (Decorative)—Salmon shaded with lilac and mauve; large flower with long stem75c
RED FLAMINGO—A lovely shade of garnet purple75c
RADIO (D)—One of 1924 sensations, that held up in good shape. A very large, attractive, red and yellow flower with good stems. One of our best. Tubers
RODMAN WANAMAKER (D. P.)—The peacock dahlia growers claim it is the largest flower ever produced. Large, delicate, bronze, yellow and pink
ROSA NELL (D.)—A well established variety. Color, magenta rose shade, on the best of stems. Tubers\$1,00
ROOKWOOD (D.)—A standard variety that grows well with all a fine rose shade with fine stems. Tubers\$3.00

ROBERT TREAT (Dec. (Mueller)—New American beauty dahlia. The outstanding novelty for 1925. It is the most perfect decorative dahlia yet seen, with its long stems and perfect formation and the delightful American Beauty Rose color of this dahlia has made it a consistant prize winner\$5.00
RED WING (Kirby)—A very fine bright scarlet. One of the few good cutting reds. 4 to 6 inches. Good stem, 8 to 12 inches. Stock limited\$1.25
SAGAMORE (Kirby)—An outstanding novelty owing to its great beauty and wonderful keeping qualities. 5 to 7 inch flowers of true decorative form, clear deep yellow or bright orange—\$7.50
SAMMIE (American Decorative)—The largest ball-shaped yellow decorative hahlia grown. Color, clear deep primrose yellow; of good substance on strong stems50c
SUNBEAM (Slocombe)—A large, full deep flower, 5 to 6 inches of deep scarlet with a faint tint of gold, which tempers the red and gives it an autumn color. Stems good75c
SOUVENIR DOUZON—An immense flower with broad, flat petals and full to the center. This one is undoubtedly the largest red in the decorative section 25c
SHUDOWS LAVENDER—This is the most wonderful dahlia grown; of a most beautiful silvery lavender, the big blossoms are held erect on a very long stem like an umbrella. No dahlia can beat it for beauty and freedom of bloom\$3.50
STANLEY (Decorative)—A dark carmine purple shaded deep Tyrian rose of perfect form and large size, a winner. Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn. 192050c
SYLVIA—Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center25c
TOMMY ATKINS (D)—This might be described as flaming scarlet, so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunshine. The customers who were tired of reds bought it on sight. This is a variety with all good qualities. Tubers\$2.00
THE EMPEROR (Marean)—An exceptional variety, its enormous size, its beautiful deep color, the perfect form of the flower and the extra long stem, make this a magnificent prize winner of highest quality. It is a maroon of finest type—
VALLEY FORGE (D)—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Beautiful light purple tinted white, making it a most attractive flower. Fne for exhibition\$2,00
VENUS (Marean) (D)—A wonderful flower, with pointed petals of creamy white tinted with violet-rose, delicate and dainty in color effect. The stem, habit and growth help to make this a ver ydesirabel variety\$1.50
WILLIAM H. SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)—The largest and best pale yellow Decorative Dahlia. Flowers are of gigantic size, from six to eight inches in diameter under ordinary conditions, and can be grown much larger.  A clear primrose or sulphur yellow—\$1,00
W. D'ARCY RYAN—Violet purple heavily tipped white. Large bloom on a good stem. Free flowering\$1.00
WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Murphy) D—Very fine white, keeps full of large blooms, with extra long stems\$2,50
Twelve

## Peony Dahlias

This is one of the newer types, also called the art dahlias. The true type resembles the Papanese peony.
BERCH VON HEEMSTEDE—Pure yellow with rich golden sheen. Flowers of extra fine form freely produced; an important acquisition50c
BERTHA VON SUTTNER (Horsveld)—An exquisite shade of soft salmonpink with blends of yellow. An older Peony-flowered Dahlia that is always a favorite50c
BILLIONAIRE—Golden orange, immense flower, good for exhibition75c
CITY OF PORTLAND—There is a great demand for large flowers and this is large enough to satisfy most anyone. The color is a fine clear yellow, and the stems are long and stiff\$2.00
DIAMONT VAN BYSTEIN—Pleasing soft shade of mauve; pink on good, long stem50c
DIANA—This is another most effective dahlia for the garden; fine scarlet flowers of large size averaging from 6 to 8 inches. Flowers at its best in late season\$1.00
DR. PEARY—Dark mahogany red. The darkest and one of the largest varieties in this type. A constant bloomer50c
GEISHA (Hornsveld)—The most popular of all dahlias. This is the dahlia which made the peony famous. A stunning mixture of scarlet an,d gold\$1.00
GORGEOUS—This is one of the most wonderful Peonies we have ever seen, because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff, long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet\$2.00
JOHN WANAMAKER—One of the loveliest formed, no two petals or flow ers just alike. Color, soft orchid pink. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large long stem flowers50c
KING ALBERT (Hornsveld)—A large, finely formed flower with gracefully incurved petals borne on strong, straight stems. A rich royal purple, being an improvement on Ruhm von Nijkerk. A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer———————————————————————————————————
LAURA BARNES—Orange red. Large blooms on good stems. Wide petals500
LEO XIII—Clear, deep yellow; good sized blooms. A splendid dahlia\$1.00
MRS. JESSIE SEAL—The largest flower of its coloring, which is a magnificent old rose with golden shadings. This most lovely flower has given great pleasure, and is one of the most popular varieties throughout the entire country
PEARL RUGGLES—Carmine rose suffused with pink. shading lighter at the tips and to white at the base. One of the largest; extra long, fine stems; long petals twist and curl\$1.50

PACIFIC GLOW—An extraordinary large pink peony dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. Fine for exhibition being a prize winner in all

QUEEN ELIZABETH—Color, clear bright pink; large flowers of perf habit. Robust and strong plants	
QUEEN WILHEMINA (Hornsveld)—Immense, fluffy flowers of pure wh with yellow center; makes a handsome flower for decoration	
ZEPPELIN—A lovely shade of mauve, free bloomer and worth money	

## Show Dahlias

This class takes in the old-fashioned Ball dahlias so much admired by dahlia lovers of years gone by and still a favorite flower with many. As a rule, very free flowering.
A. D. LIVONI—Beautiful soft pink. Well formed flowers with long stems. Perfectly round, ball-shaped flowers, each petal being very tightly guilled and arranged in exact regularity. Free flowering25c
AMERICAN BEAUTY—The flowers are of great size, on long stems; of a gorgeous wine crimson25c
BETTY BIRD (Seal)—One of the finest dahlias. Salmon pink shaded gold. Very fine hybrid show\$3.00
CLARA SEATON—An enormous flower of rich golden bronze or apricot color. Very attractive and beautiful
CUBAN GIANT—Color, dark, glowing crimson, shaded maroon; of large size, six to seven inches in diameter; full, round form, and free bloomer. This variety is truly a giant in both flower and plant25c
DEE-LIGHTED-A very large pure white, produced early and freely50c
DREER'S WHITE—Clear snow white. Large25c
DREER'S YELLOW—Large, clear yellow with quilled petals50c
GOLD MEDAL (Show)—Deep golden yellow, striped, tipped and suffused with oriental red. An unusual flower of splendid on good stems. Very striking and effective50c
GEN. MILES—Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta; an enormous flower held up by a long stem; the very best variegated show dahlia in existence
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—The color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink at the extremities of the petals25c
HELEN HOLLIS—A sensational wonder, the largest and best deep sscarlet50c
LUCY FAWCETT—A pale yellow striped deep pink or light magenta.  One of the best25c
MAUDE ADAMS—Pure snowy white, overlaid delicate pink25c
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON—A very large flower on the best of stems, of a rich purplish crimson50c
QUEEN VICTORIA—Show. Lemon yellow flowers unusually full and round.  Strong stems and fine for cutting25c

Fourteen

STORM KING—Color, a pure white, long stems, and of good keeping qualities25c
VIVIAN—One of the most admired of the new show dahlias. The fine, large, regular flowers are white edged with rose pink, a wonderful blend of colors. Looks most refreshing; takes the eye of everyone35c
VICTORY (Kaiser Wilhelm)—Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with cherry red50c
W. W. RAWSON—An exceptionally fine shaped, massive, large, double flower, often measuring 7 inches in diameter; produced on long, stiff stems. The petals are regular and beautifully quilled; color is a pure white delicately overlaid with amethyst blue25c
YELLOW DUKE—A splendid primrose yellow of good form35c
YUBAN (S)—One of the best Hybrid Show type dahlias that has been introduced and a prize winner of great merit. It was shown in most of the first prize collections for Show Dahlias in California 1923. Immense blooms of yellow, striped a speckled red

## Pompoms

The pompom dahlias are all small of the show type; very free flower- ing, and make very attractive plants for the yard. They are desirable as cut flowers,
ADELAIDE—Blush, edged lavender25c
ALEWINE—Blush white, tipped lavender25c
AMBER QUEEN—Buff, shaded pink25c
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—Probably the smaller of the pompons; vivid red. A little beauty25c
BILLIE FLETCHER (Mulkey)—Rose pink. The smallest and most perfect pompon. Three time winner of this prize\$1.00
BOBBY—Rich plum color25c
DARKEST OF ALL—One of the darkest pompons yet raised and in every respect one of the best25c
DR. JIM—Very small and distinct, light ground edged with purple. Perfect exhibition type50c
EUNICE—Fresh pink, edge of lavender25c
FAIRY QUEEN—Yellow, tipped red25c
KITTIE BARRETT (Pom.)—Golden yellow edged purple, very good25c
LITTLE BEAUTY—Shrimp pink25c
LITTLE HERMAN—Dark red, tipped white25c
LITTLE JENNIE—Primrose yellow25c
MADELINE—Pale primrose edged with purple25c
NERISSA—Bright mauve, the finest of all25c

<b>\$NOWCLAD</b> —White	. 25c
SUNBEAM—Crimson scarlet	25c
SPY—Orange-scarlet	_ 25c
YELLOW BIRD (Pom)—Lemon	25c

#### Collarettes

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### Gladioli

The gladioli are without an equal either for bedding or borders. As a cut flower they are far superior to any other summer bloomer, either for lasting qualities or for the various uses for which they can be employed. If planted by the last of May they will bloom by the first to the middle of August, if cared for properly.

AMERICA—The favorite lavender-pink; undoubtedly the most popular of all varieties \_\_\_\_\_\_5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen

ALICE TIPLADY—A large flowering Primulinus hybrid of a beautiful orange saffron\_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

BARON JOSEPH HULOT—The most distinct of all blue and purple varieties. Fine purple shade\_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

CHICAGO WHITE—Pure lavender markings in throat

5 cents each, 45 cents per dozen

GRETCHEN ZANG—Extra fine pink with deeper markings on lower petals. Large flower of fine form and many flowers out at one time. Tall, erect, and graceful stem; excellent cut flower——15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen

HALLEY—A popular salmon-red variety, blooming very early and of extra fine form—————5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen

- HERADA—An effective pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat, splendid spike \_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen
- JOHN M. GOOD (M)—Pale olive buff, nearly white. Lower petals have a small blotch of purplish marcon. Very tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent. Admired by everyone who saw it.

  20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen
- LE MARECHAL FOCH—A new Holland variety; seedling of America; very delicate pink with enormous wide open flowers; very early; a good grower and heavy propagator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen
- MARSHAL FOCH (Kunderd Variety)—Entirely distinct from the Holland variety; a very large flower of a rosy salmon pink four to six flowers open at once ona tall heavy spike, spearated enough to show the individual beauty of each.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen
- MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd)—Color, white, the edges suffused with soft La France-pink. The three lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow stained at the base with fine specks of Tyrian-pink

15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen

- MRS. FRANCIS KING—Large, coppery red flower and tall, showy spike.

  One of the finest cut flowers———5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Delicate salmon-pink, with conspicuous carmine-red eye. A very large flower and one of the most showy varieties \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen
- MURIEL—A distinct color which may be termed "orchid blue," with each petal marked with purple spots\_\_\_\_\_25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen
- NIAGARA (Banning)—A wonderful new gladiolus of sterling quality. In color the flowers are a wonderful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintly marked canary-yellow. The throat is attractively splashed with rich carmine. The stamens are purple, and the stigmas pale carmine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen
- NORA (EM)—Grayish lavender, throat lighter, edges of petals flaked deeper lavender. Wide amaranth purple stripe on lover petals.
  - 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen
- PEACE (Groff)—Wonderful white gladiolus. Gigantic flowers are borne on a magnificent tall spike; the entire plant shows a vigorous, healthy constitution. The wide open flowers are of a glistening white with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish carmine through the center of each lower petal. This extra throat marking is not a detriment to its beauty but adds to its attractiveness. The noblest white gladiolus.

  10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen
- ROSE ASH (Metzner)—An exquisite blending of light old rose and ashes of roses, lightened up in the throat with a golden tinge; fine formation, ruffled and fluted petals. Very unusual and exceedingly attractive.

  25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen

- PRIDE OF LANCASTER (Kunderd)—Brilliant orange salmon, deeper orange throat; large spike, massive flowers. A beautiful ruffled variety. 12 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen
- ROSE 1910-Extra large flower, pure rose-pink of a very fine shade, petaals marked with narrow white line through center. Very fine.

10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

SCHWABEN-This striking new gladiolus is a pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow when pening; the deep glden-yellw center is blotched with brilliant brownish-carmine. The brownish-carmine blotch being very deeply set in the throat does not reduce the entire effect, and hardly makes any appearance unless flower is examined.

10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

WAR—A dark red of great brilliancy. Immense spikes and very sturdy stems. It blooms very late, after other varieties have finished.

10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

- WISCONSIN (LM)-A lovely pure white variety with a small amaranth purple stripe on lower petals. Fine strong spikes. Large flowers of fine substance \_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen
- YELLOW HAMMER (EM)-Primrose yellow with a small old rose blotch on ower petas. Tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

### Cannas

Cannas are among the most popular of bedding plants, and do well in all sections of the country. They are gross feeders, and so require a generous amount of fertilizer. In dry weather they should be watered freely. They are best planted in beds with the tall varieties in the center and low-growing kinds around the outside. A bed 7 feet in diameter requires about 20 roots.

- AUSTRIA-Pure yellow with crimson markings in throat. A beautiful shade; the color of light. Four and one-half feet.
  - 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen
- GAITY—A spectacular Orchid-flowering canna, variegated in its coloring; reddish orange, mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. It has green foliage and grows about 5 feet\_\_\_\_25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen
- GLADIATOR—Large, crimson flowers with deep green foliage. Height 41/2 feet \_\_\_\_\_25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen
- KING HUMBERT—The pride of Orchid-flowering canna; flowers large of a bright orange-scarlet effectively streaked with crimson. The plants grow about 4 feet in height and produce a very luxuriant foliage, which is thick and leathery and of a rich bronze with brownish-green stripes. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen
- ORANGE BEDDER-This is a particularly useful and attractive bedding variety, of a bright orange with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of colors. Four feet\_\_\_\_25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen
- THE PRESIDENT—This new variety is the leading red canna of the day. It grows about 4 feet in height, and is a mass of color, making it very desirable for the most exclusive garden. We can highly recommend this variety, and to all who wish the best red canna for their bed, we believe they will be well satisfied with "The President." This variety is one of Wintzer's greatest accomplishments...35c each, 3 for \$1; \$3.50 doz.

UNCLE SAM—Clear, deep orange-scarlet flowers of the Orchid flowering type; 7 feet\_\_\_\_\_25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen

YELLOW KING HUMBERT—Orchid flowered. Yellow flowers dotted red, massive green foliage, 4½ ft.\_\_\_\_\_25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen

### Japanese Barberry

Landscape Gardners, everywhere are making extensive use of Japanese Barberry for beautifying grounds in both large and small tracts, for the reason that it is one of the most hardy and satisfactory plants known, either for clump or hedge designs.

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Every garden should have on Asparagus bed. 100 plants will produce many meals of this much relished vegetable every spring.

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